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SUBJECT: MUSHROOMS

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"FOLLOWING IS A REPEAT

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QUOTE: 1. ON AFTERNOON SEPT. 7 EMBOFF LEFT INFORMAL NOTE CONTAINING SUBSTANCE REFTEL WITH SUN CHOONG YUNG OF MOFA'S ECONOMIC AFFAIRS BUREAU. WHILE DECLINING SUBSTANTIVE COMMENT ON U.S. PROPOSAL, SUN MADE FOLLOWING GENERAL REMARKS. ROKG IS DISAPPOINTED WITH U.S. PROPOSAL CONCERNING MUSHROOMS, PARTICULARLY IN VIEW OF RECENT ROKG COOPERATION WITH U.S. IN TRADE AREAS, E.G., FOOTWEAR EXPORT PROGRAM. SUN NOTED SMALL-SCALE OF KOREAN INDUSTRY AND POINTED OUT THAT IT PLAYS AN IMPORTANT PART IN PRESIDENT PARK'S NEW VILLAGE MOVEMENT, SPECIFICALLY TO INCREASE CASH

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INCOME OF KOREA'S FARMERS. FINALLY SUN FOUND IT IRONIC

THAT USG IS SEEKING MUSHROOM EXPORT RESTRAINTS AT A TIME  
WHEN ROKG IS PREPARING TO DISPATCH LARGE-SCALE PURCHASING  
MISSION TO U.S., DESIGNED TO INCREASE ROK IMPORTS OF U.S.  
GOODS.

2. WHEN EMBOFF SAID THAT USG SEEKS AGREEMENT ON MUSHROOM  
QUESTION AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, SUN INDICATED HIS VIEW THAT

REQUIRED INTERAGENCY COORDINATION WOULD BE A TIME CONSUM-  
ING PROCESS. ROGERS UNQUOTE KISSINGER

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